## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

## CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2325

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Ervin v. American Medical System, Inc., et al. Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-01271

## **ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. without Prejudice and Transferring Case to MDL 2327)

On November 16, 2016 the plaintiff and defendant American Medical Systems, Inc., ("AMS") filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. without Prejudice [ECF No. 22]. In the joint motion the parties are seeking dismissal of AMS as a defendant in this action without prejudice because all claims against AMS have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Also pending is Plaintiff's Motion to Transfer MDLs for this case [ECF No. 22]. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS without Prejudice is **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that the MOTION TO TRANSFER MDLs is GRANTED. Plaintiff's counsel states in the Motion to Transfer that an Amended Short Form Complaint will be filed within 14 days of the filing of the Joint Motion. Plaintiff's counsel is **DIRECTED** to file an Amended Short Form Complaint within the time frame stated in the motion. Defendant AMS is **DISMISSED** WITHOUT **PREJUDICE** as a

defendant in this action and this action is **TRANSFERRED** to MDL 2327. The Clerk is DIRECTED to disassociate the civil action as member case in MDL 2325 and reassociate it with MDL 2327.

The Clerk is further DIRECTED to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: November 17, 2016

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE